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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Attention: Box Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2001, the three-month statutory period during which to respond thereto expiring November 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claim 37, 56, 62 and 63 with the following text:

37. A manufacturing process for an organic EL element having a stacked structure including a hole injecting and transporting layer and a light-

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